

"Out with you, quick, Post, and help us!" shouted the excited Dodd. "There has been a perfect deluge, and if we hadn't got in time to your cattle they'd have been all drowned. We have got to look to things, for the stream is twenty feet over the banks."

Post forgot his enmity in the arduous exertions of the next few hours. His neighbor certainly saved his cattle. All hands sought rest as the water suddenly subsided, and then, about noon, to the amazement of all the brook ran dry.

It was some hours before this mystery was explained. The force of a terrific deluge had broken out a rocky ledge and diverted the water. There would never be a dividing brook on the two farms again.

And with "the water that had passed away" went all the enmity of Abner Post for the neighbor he had misjudged, and Nell did not go away to work, and the barbed-wire fence was rooted up and cast to the void.

#### LEMON TARTS

Cream together  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of butter and 1 cup of sugar. Stir in the well beaten yolks of 3 eggs and beat together 3 minutes. Add the grated rind of half a lemon, the juice of one lemon, a dash of nutmeg, a tablespoon of brandy and the whites of the 3 eggs that have been beaten to a stiff dry froth. Line muffin pans with a rich puff paste and fill with the lemon mixture. Bake in quick oven and serve cold.

#### HIGHLY COLORED

There is nothing like dressing your local items in rhetorical finery, even if you do have to come to plain English at the end. See an example:

A paper describes a fire by saying that "the red flames danced in the heavens and flung their fiery arms about like a black funeral pall, until Sam Jones got upon the roof and dashed them out with some pails of water."

#### "THE GODDESS" AT BRIGHTON BEACH



ANITA STEWART

Anita Stewart, the youthful movie star known as "The Goddess," who was snapped while watching the movie carnival at Brighton Beach, New York.

The Mexicans don't seem to have shot any Americans for several days.